

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

FC 2002-007186

04/09/2015

COMMISSIONER WENDY S. MORTON

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ATLAS NO. 000064750200
STATE OF ARIZONA, EX REL, DES
TERESA MARIE LOPEZ

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4801 S 36TH AVE
PHOENIX AZ 85041

AND

JASON ELI LOPEZ

JASON ELI LOPEZ
16638 W MONROE
GOODYEAR AZ 85338

AG-CHILD SUPPORT-EAST VALLEY
OFFICE
FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES-CCC
WORK FURLOUGH-APO
JASON ELI LOPEZ - T149197
MCSO - INMATE MAIL
PHOENIX AZ 00000

MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom 503 - Central Court Building

3:33 p.m. This is the time set for Enforcement Review Hearing. Petitioner is neither present nor represented. Respondent is present telephonically on his own behalf and in the custody of Maricopa County Sheriff's Office. The State is represented by Assistant Attorney General, Paula Cotitta.

A record of the proceedings is made by audio and/or videotape in lieu of a court reporter.

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Jason Eli Lopez is sworn.

The Court presents a summary of the case.

Counsel for the State advises the Court of the State's position and recommendations and notes that the last payment Respondent paid towards his support obligation was \$5.00 in August 2013.

Jason Eli Lopez testifies.

Discussion is held.

LET THE RECORD REFLECT that Respondent testifies that his criminal charges have been resolved. Respondent is serving three years on probation and participating in Domestic Violence classes. Respondent testifies that he has sent postcards in February but has not followed up. Respondent further testifies that he has absconded from Work Furlough in 2006.

THE COURT NOTES that this is the second year that Respondent has been in Enforcement Court. The last child support payment Respondent paid was \$5.00 in 2013.

LET THE RECORD FURTHER REFLECT that Respondent first indicates that he had not been working and has not made any attempts to work. Then Respondent said he stayed home with his children. Then Respondent indicated that he sells scrap metal but has not paid his child support.

Based upon the matters presented,

THE COURT FINDS Respondent has not made any credible attempts to work or pay support in years.

IT IS ORDERED affirming the prior finding of contempt.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED reducing the release purge amount to **\$500.00 CASH ONLY**.

Any monies paid as and for purge shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court/Clearinghouse and applied toward support/arrearage payments.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall be screened to participate in the Work Furlough Program. Work Furlough applicable fees per day shall be deducted from the paycheck.

LET THE RECORD REFLECT that the Court informs Respondent that if he does not make any support payments prior to his next hearing, his Work Furlough Program participation hours may be restricted or terminated. Respondent is further advised that if he absconds from the Work Furlough Program, he may be charged with a felony.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED setting this matter for Review Hearing on May 14, 2015 at 3:30 p.m. Respondent, if on Work Furlough or not incarcerated, **must** appear in person at the hearing before:

**The Honorable Wendy S. Morton
Maricopa County Superior Court
Central Court Building, Courtroom 503
201 West Jefferson
Phoenix, Arizona 85003**

Failure to appear may result in the issuance of a Child Support Arrest Warrant and/or default judgment entered.

ISSUED: Order of Confinement - AMENDED

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if Respondent remains incarcerated on the date and time of the review hearing, the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office shall either transport him to the aforementioned location or make him available telephonically. The call shall be initiated by the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office to **602.372.3021**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall make reasonable efforts to pay his release purge prior to the aforementioned Review Hearing.

3:46 p.m. Matter concludes.

LATER:

The Order of Confinement - AMENDED is faxed to the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office this date by the above-named deputy clerk.

NOTICE TO THE PARTIES

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The State of Arizona is a party to this case through Department of Economic Security/Department of Child Support Services. All motions and/or correspondence that are filed in this case **MUST** be sent to: **a)** opposing party and **b)** Department of Economic Security/Department of Child Support Services. Any motions that fail to indicate that they have been sent to all parties may be rejected by the Court without ruling. Department of Economic Security/Department of Child Support Services address is:

**Office of the Attorney General
P.O. Box 2390
Gilbert, AZ 85299-2390
(480) 491-1339**

The parties should also note that any motions that are filed less than a week before their hearing date may be considered untimely and may not be ruled upon by the Court prior to the hearing.

All parties representing themselves must keep the Court updated with address changes. A form may be downloaded at: <http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/Self-ServiceCenter>.